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WILL ARIZONA BE TURNED DOWN?

If Oklahoma and New Mexico are admitted to the union at this session of congress it will be hard for that body to deny admission to Arizona. Arizona gained 104 per cent in population during the last ten years, according to the census, while New Mexico only gained in population about 30 per cent. There is no section of the union more prosperous today than Arizona, and every industry is on a solid and growing basis. The mining industry during the last five years has made wonderful advancement; new mines have been discovered, new camps have been established, while the older camps, especially where copper is the objective metal, have expanded. Labor has been provided for thousands of men at good wages. The agricultural industry in Arizona has about reached the limit of progress until water is provided by storage for its irrigation. True, in the Gila valley in Graham county the farmed area is to be increased somewhat by artesian water, but that will not amount to a great deal, as the most of the land under the artesian wells recently started flowing there is already provided with water from canals. But, with a storage system inaugurated by the government the possibilities in agricultural development in Arizona can hardly be imagined by the most sanguine citizen of the territory. The cattle industry of Arizona will never grow less as the herds occupy a country that can never be utilized for other than grazing purposes. With the increase of population in Arizona has come a worthy and energetic citizenship, thoroughly alive to the opportunities here and who will

push the territory along.

Then on what ground can congressmen possibly refuse to vote for the admission of Arizona along with Oklahoma and New Mexico. They cannot consistently do so on political grounds because all political parties are pledged to the EARLY admission of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma to statehood.

THE CANTEN SYSTEM KILLED.

When the bill for the re-organization of the army passed the lower house of congress last week an amendment was added to it by the decisive vote of 159 to 51, prohibiting the sale of any intoxicating liquors in army posts. At present and for a number of years army posts have had the "canteen" or place where beer, cigars, tobacco, groceries and other articles of merchandise was sold to the soldiers. These canteens were managed by the officers of the several companies or troops occupying the posts and whatever profit accrued to the business was divided to a fund in each company which was used from time to time for providing luxuries to relieve the monotony of the regular soldier's "bill of fare." We believe those who have made the war on the army canteen were conscientious in believing they were doing the soldiers a real benefit by closing the canteens, but it is open to serious question whether they have or not. The soldiers are like any other class of people—miners, cowboys, farmers or mechanics; some drink whisky and beer and others do not. Under the canteen system the soldier when he drank did so under the eye of his superior officers and was thereby restrained from excess. With the canteen "hog ranches" could not thrive to any degree just outside of the reservation line. Close the canteen, and the "hog ranch" will begin to do business on a large scale again as they did before the canteen was conceived. At the "hog ranch" the soldier is away from all restraint because of the nearness or presence of the officers of the post and he goes the "whole hog." The REVIEW desires to see the soldier discouraged from excessive drink, if possible, but we fear the destruction of the army canteen will not accomplish anything in this direction.

THE SPEAKERSHIP.

Although it has practically been agreed who shall be president of the council in the coming session of the Arizona legislature, the question of who shall occupy the important position of speaker of the assembly has hardly been mentioned. The democrats have a large majority in both branches of the legislature and of course a democrat will preside of both branches. Perhaps of all the members of the assembly none are better qualified for speaker than Andrew Kimball, of Graham county. He is a man of intelligence, with a splendid knowledge of parliamentary law, having had long experience in public meetings. He is the president of the St. Joseph stake of the Mormon church, including all the members of that religious sect in Graham and Cochise counties. These people have done much towards reclaiming Arizona from the desert and the election of Mr. Kimball as speaker of the assembly would be a fitting recognition of a people who have done much for Arizona and for the democratic party in the territory. Like the vote of the "solid south" the Mormon vote in Arizona can always be relied on for the democratic ticket. President Kimball is a progressive citizen and has given close study to

the industrial conditions in Arizona and will make a good member of the assembly whether he is elected speaker or not.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says a recent cabinet meeting was largely devoted to a discussion of the question of coinage for the Philippine Islands and as a result it is probable the secretary of war will request a hearing before the committees of congress. Nearly all of the business of the islands is transacted in Mexican dollars and the army commissaries and others supplied with United States money are at times greatly embarrassed in making purchases from the Filipinos by the fact that knowing nothing of our money or its value the latter often refuse to accept it. The proposition which seems to have met with favor by the administration is to purchase silver bullion at the present market price and coin it into distinctive dollars having a gold value of 50 cents each. These dollars will probably contain little less silver than the present standard dollars. The scheme has not yet been worked out in all of its details.

In the following the Lordsburg Liberal makes just complaint against a freight arrangement between the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroads, as follows: "The Santa Fe road and the Southern Pacific have got what they call a traffic agreement, by which all fast freight that the Santa Fe road has for the Southern Pacific is delivered at Houston, instead of Denning. It takes several days longer to bring freight here by this way than it did by Denning. This delay does not add to the flavor of eggs shipped from Kansas, which are from nine to twelve days on the road. It is probable that the railroads have the right to carry freight over any road they see fit, but the users of perishable freight in this section of the country do not like the delay, but none of them know that they can do anything, unless it is to ship their goods by express, and this is a little too expensive."

It is announced by the Prospect or that as soon as Mark Smith can leave his business in the district court now in session in Tombstone, he will hurry to Washington to lend his energy and extensive influence for statehood. Delegate Wilson is pushing his statehood bill with all his strength, and Gov. Murphy is there also to aid in the statehood work. With Wilson, Murphy and Smith in Washington, each trying to outdo the other in his work for statehood, our people may rest assured that nothing will be left undone that will tend to bring to our people the long desired boon of the right of self-government.

OUR PROPOSED NEW SUPREME COURT.

Delegate Wilson introduced a bill in congress last week, providing for the creation of a supreme court for the territories of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma. This bill is in accordance with suggestions made through the columns of the territorial press recently. The present supreme courts of the territories are composed of the several district judges, which makes it necessary for the judges of the supreme court to pass on the decisions of their associates on the bench and the large number of affirmed cases has raised the suspicion among the bar that no matter how conscientious these judges may be there is a danger of the prevalence of the policy of "you tickle me and I'll tickle you" in passing on the rights of litigants. Another thing in Arizona, at least in this district, judges have not the time which ought to be at their disposal for supreme court work. The bill we believe is a good one and if we are not to have statehood at once then we hope to see the new supreme court created.

AT THE DOOR.

The Minneapolis Journal makes the following comment concerning Arizona in its issue of November 28th:

"The report of Governor Murphy of Arizona to the secretary of the interior renews his arguments for the admission of the territory to statehood. He says, in part:

"The progress of the territory in population, wealth and the development of her mineral resources has been remarkable. The rapidity with which Arizona has developed from a primitive frontier region into one of the most progressive, enlightened and law abiding communities of the union is without parallel.

"The spirit of fairness so prominent in our national character would no longer permit Arizona to suffer the wrongs of territorial vassalage if the territory and its people were properly understood and appreciated. Arizona has over 100,000 people and one hundred millions of taxable wealth, if it were all assessed.

"Every argument and principle which should in justice and right be considered in connection with the admission of the territories rests simply upon their ability to maintain themselves as states and the desire of a majority of their people for self-government."

The Flagstaff Gem says: "We are opposed to the removal of the penitentiary at this time, as the territory has enough of indebtedness without creating more. Let the legislature legislate for the general good of the territory and not for nor against certain localities." The Gem is very correct. This legislature will have enough to do without considering the old "bones of contention" of the past which includes prison removal, county division, and the bullion tax law. The latter is manifestly class legislation and besides could not be made so as to apply an equal burden of taxation on those who are engaged in the mining industry, because bullion is produced by some at a great profit and by others at very small profit, and still by others at no profit at all. County division is not needed and whenever it occurs somebody will suffer and no one will be benefitted, except perhaps, individual politicians here and there. There is no good reason for removing the penitentiary now, or in the future.

There was "music in the air" at Phoenix last week over the proposed bull fight attachment to the carnival this week. The ministers took an active part in waging a war of extermination on the brutalities of the national sport of Mexico. The ministers did their duty, as they saw it, perhaps, still they have remained silent when the Arizona legislature was in session in that city.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY has appointed Daniel McMillan, of New York, to be associate justice of the supreme court of New Mexico. We shall not believe, because of this appointment, that New Mexico contains no lawyer worthy or deserving of this high position.

GEN. CHARLES PATRICK EGAN wants to again disgrace the army and the country by reinstatement and pardon from the court martial sentence which suspended him from the service for six years. The furnishing of "embalmed" beef to the soldiers in Cuba might be excused, but his vituperative and ungentlemanly language toward General Miles, his superior officer, was unpardonable, and he is entitled to no mercy or vindication, which a pardon would carry to some degree.

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Pacific Time one hour earlier than City time

Northward		Southward	
1st Class	2nd Class	1st Class	2nd Class
Miles	Time	Miles	Time
6:00	0	6:00	0
6:05	1 1/2	6:05	1 1/2
6:12	4 0	6:12	4 0
6:25	8 8	6:25	8 8
6:32	12 4	6:32	12 4
6:32	19 4	6:32	19 4
7:07	25 2	7:07	25 2
7:22	30 0	7:22	30 0
7:40	36 3	7:40	36 3
7:54	37 6	7:54	37 6
7:55	39 6	7:55	39 6
8:10	45 8	8:10	45 8
8:00	55 8	8:00	55 8

* Flag Stations—stop on Signal.
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WESTBOUND.		EASTBOUND.	
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Benson, leave	4:37 p. m.	Phoenix, leave	6:30 a. m.
Tucson, arrive	7:20 "	Passengers for Phoenix, from the east or west, remain at Maricopa over night. Sleeping car and hotel accommodation.	
Maricopa, arrive	8:40 "		
Yuma, arrive	3:00 a. m.		
Los Angeles, arrive	12: noon.		
Benson, leave	9:06 a. m.		
Willcox, arrive	10:42 "		
Bowie, leave	11:35 "		
Lordsburg, arrive	1:45 p. m.		
Deming, leave	3:30 "		
El Paso, arrive	6:00 "		